

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 345.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 346.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 347.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 348.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 & Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

“The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.”

“The Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes”

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 349.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to “establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization.” The Supreme Court has long found that this provision of the Constitution grants Congress plenary power over immigration policy. As the Court found in *Galvan v. Press*, 347 U.S. 522, 531 (1954), “that the formulation of policies [pertaining to the entry of aliens and their right to remain here] is entrusted exclusively to Congress has become about as firmly imbedded in the legislative and judicial tissues of our body politic as any aspect of our government.” And, as the Court found in *Kleindienst v. Mandel*, 408 U.S. 753, 766 (1972) (quoting *Boutilier v. INS*, 387 U.S. 118, 123 (1967)), “[t]he Court without

exception has sustained Congress’ ‘plenary power to make rules for the admission of aliens and to exclude those who possess those characteristics which Congress has forbidden.’”

By Mr. COHEN:

H.J. Res. 19.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.J. Res. 20.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V:

“The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this, Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.”

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 26: Ms. TENNEY.

H.R. 38: Mrs. LOVE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. KNIGHT, Ms. BEUTLER, Mr. BOST, Mr. GIBBS, Ms. CHENEY, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 66: Ms. JENKINS of Kansas.

H.R. 74: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. TROTT.

H.R. 79: Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BARR, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. POLIS, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 99: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 111: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 173: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 184: Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota and Mr. CARDENAS.

H.R. 244: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 246: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.J. Res. 11: Mr. BYRNE, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HARRIS.

H. Res. 11: Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BUCK, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. BEUTLER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Mr. BARR, Mr. FLORES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. MAST, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MESSER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOVE, Ms. FOX, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. CRIST.

H. Res. 14: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Borough of Metuchen, County of Middlesex, State of NJ, relative to Resolution 2016-261, confirming for the record its support of H.R. 814 and urging the United States House of Representatives and U.S. Senate to enact this important legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, a petition of Electors of the City of Manitowoc, WI, relative to a resolution, supporting the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution seeking to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.